

SENATE BILL 297

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 82, Part 8 and Section 12-3-1207, relative
to competitive sealed proposals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1207, is amended by adding
the following as new subsections:

(k) The board of commissioners of a utility district created pursuant to title 7,
chapter 82, or any public or private act by the general assembly, has the same rights
and is subject to the same restrictions and requirements as apply to a municipal
governing body under this section. The board of commissioners of a utility district shall
adopt a purchasing policy pursuant to title 7, chapter 82, part 8, that contains criteria for
purchasing through competitive sealed proposals and procedures consistent with this
section before purchases may be made under this section.

(l) For the purposes of this section, "procurement code" has the same meaning
as "purchasing policy" as described in § 7-82-801, for utility districts.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.